

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket No. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Responses to the Attorney General's Fifth Set of Information Requests

Request No. AG-5-04 (Gas)

Please itemize and quantify the Company's test year legal expenses, providing a complete and detailed description of the nature of the work provided for each item.

Response:

The total legal cost that was incurred for the test year for FG&E (Gas) was \$355,880. This amount has been itemized and quantified by the nature of the work performed including the name of the legal firm in Attachment AG-5-04 (Gas).

Below is a summary of the services performed by legal firms requested by FG&E in the test year:

Leboeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae

- Meter, Billing and Information Services MBIS (DTE 01-28, Phase I and Phase II) legal research and advice to develop Company position, attendance at hearings, drafting responses to data requests,
- Legal advice on changes within the gas distribution business as competition and alternate gas suppliers enter FG&E service territory
- Review of Gas supply contracts
- Advice and assistance with Performance Base Rate (DTE 99-84) filings
- Rate Matters and Cost of Gas Adjustment filings, as well as review of new CGA regulations (DTE 01-49)

Keegan Werlin & Pabian

Assistance with MBIS (DTE 01-28)

Sulloway & Hollis

Legal advice concerning employment/human resource regulations

Brickley Sears & Sorett

Insurance environment matters

Sally & Fitch

Insurance – environment matters

Glenn Dawson

Drug and alcohol testing, DOT requirements

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Schiff Harding & Waite
Review of Gas supply contracts

Person Responsible: Mark H. Collin

<u>Description</u>	<u>Legal Expense</u>
IRP Expense	
IRP Gas	<u>\$829</u>
Legal Services	
MBIS	
LLGM	4,980
Keegan, Werlin & Pabian	<u>108</u>
Total	<u>5,088</u>
Legal Expense - Local	
LLGM	133
Sulloway & Hollis	23,842
Brickley Sears & Sorett	218
Sally & Fitch	424
Glenn Dawson	<u>8,696</u>
Total	<u>33,313</u>
Legal Expense - Corp	
Gas Contracts & Supply	
LLGM	<u>7,295</u>
Legal Expense - Power Supply Other	
Gas Contracts & Supply	
LLGM	1,530
Schiff Hardin & Waite	<u>32,944</u>
Total	<u>34,474</u>
Regulatory Filing - Legal Costs	
LLGM	273,683
Keegan Werlin & Pabian LLP	<u>1,198</u>
Total	<u>274,881</u>
Total	<u>\$355,880</u>